

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 13 and 14 as follows:

1. (Original) An optical device that receives incident light from a predetermined path, and outputs said incident light to one of a plurality of paths, comprising:

a first reflective unit for reflecting said incident light in a predetermined direction, and

a second reflective unit for receiving said incident light reflected by said first reflective unit, and for reflecting said incident light reflected by said first reflective unit to a second optical path; wherein said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit are arranged in one body, and capable of moving between two positions, one position being on a first optical path, and the other position being in an evacuation position that does not intercept said first optical path.

2. (Original) The optical device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a moving unit for carrying out a parallel movement of said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between said two positions.

3. (Original) The optical device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a moving unit for carrying out a rotational movement of said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between said two positions.

4. (Original) The optical device as claimed in any one of claims 1 through 3, wherein said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit are realized by a prism.

5. (Original) The optical device as claimed in claim 4, wherein said prism is a rhomboid prism.

6. (Original) The optical device as claimed in any one of claims 1 through 3, wherein said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit are configured by two mirrors that are fixed by a supporting unit.

7. (Original) An information recording and/or reproducing apparatus for recording and/or reproducing information, wherein incident light from a predetermined path is output to one of a plurality of paths based on a kind of medium, comprising:

a first reflective unit for reflecting said incident light in a predetermined direction,

a second reflective unit for receiving said incident light reflected by said first reflective unit, and for reflecting said incident light reflected by said first reflective unit to a second optical path, and

a moving unit for moving said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between two positions, one position being on a first optical path, and the other position being in an evacuation position that does not intercept said first optical path; and said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit being arranged in one body; wherein,

the kind of said medium is detected, and said moving unit is controlled based on a result of the detection.

8. (Original) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said moving unit carries out parallel movement of said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between said two positions, said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit being arranged in one body.

9. (Original) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 7, wherein said moving unit carries out rotational movement of said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between said two positions, said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit being arranged in one body.

10. (Original) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 7 through 9, wherein said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit are realized by a prism.

11. (Original) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein said prism is a rhomboid prism.

12. (Original) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 7 through 9, wherein said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit are configured by two mirrors that are fixed by a supporting unit.

13. (Currently amended) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 7 through ~~12~~9, wherein said moving unit carries out parallel movement of said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between said two positions, said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit being arranged in one body.

14. (Currently amended) The information recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 7 through ~~12~~9, wherein said moving unit carries out rotational movement of said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit between

said two positions, said first reflective unit and said second reflective unit being arranged in one body.